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Section 2, Special Branch

REPORT

Date October 15, 1936

Subject E.R. Dallas, candidate for S.M.P. (Gaol Branch).

Made by D.S. Jones

Forwarded by DBR, C.D.

With reference to the attached application dated Oct. 6, 1936 from Eric Rudolph Dallas to join the Gaol Staff of the Shanghai Municipal Police, enquiries show that applicant, who is a British Eurasian, came to Shanghai from Madras, India in May 1933. On June 20, 1933 he addressed a letter to Captain R.M.J. Martin, applying for a position in either the Police Department or the Gaol Staff. Mr. R. C. Aiers, Deputy Commissioner, replied to this letter, informing applicant that there were no vacancies.

On May 11, 1933, the day before applicant arrived in Shanghai, a Mr. E. O. Christensen connected with Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., Shanghai, wrote to the Commissioner of Police asking if there was any position Dallas could be offered in the Police Force. Mr. Christensen in his letter mentioned that his friend Dallas was the son of a former prominent Indian Government official (now retired), who was appointed Honorary Presidency Magistrate.

On the copy of the letter sent in reply to that of Mr. Christensen, the following endorsement was made by the Deputy Commissioner (Armed and Training Reserve):

"Called here. Not type for policeman.

Apparently Eurasian (Indian-British)."

Dallas has been employed in his present position as Service Superintendent with "Claude Neon Lights," No. 534 Rue Bourgeat, since July 1933. Mr. Vittaly, General Manager of the Company, speaks well of Dallas and is prepared to give him a good recommendation.

On January 1, 1935 applicant joined the S.M.P. (Specials) and was posted to the 3rd Division. He was transferred to the



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4th Division on February 10, 1936. His services with this
body have been quite satisfactory and no entries have been
made against him.

B. Jones
D. S.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch).

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Section 2, Special Branch
REPORT

Date October 16, 1936

Subject B. N. Petroff - candidate for S.M.P. (Gaol Branch).

Made by D.S. Jones

Forwarded by

DBR Co.

With reference the attached application dated August 28, 1936 from Boris Nicholas Petroff for employment in the S.M.P. (Gaol Branch), I have to state that during the time - June 1, 1933 to April 1, 1936 - applicant was employed by Messrs. Davies, Brooke & Gran, his services were quite satisfactory. He joined this firm as an apprentice and later became an engineering assistant. On April 1, 1936 he was discharged owing to reduction of staff.

Petroff comes from a good Russian family and is well spoken of in local Russian circles. His father was formerly general manager of the Asiatic Trading Corporation at Hankow. He was with this firm for 24 years before his retirement from business.

The headmaster of the Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, North Szechuen Road, where applicant was a pupil from September 1930 to December 1932, speaks very highly of Petroff's character and general ability.

This is the first time that Petroff has officially applied for a post in the Shanghai Municipal Police. In July last, however, he called at Police Headquarters and enquired whether there were any vacancies in the Public Works Department. This is what he means when he states on the attached application form that he previously offered himself as a candidate for the S.M.P.

D. S. Jones

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch)



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REPORT

Date July 14, 1961

Subject. V.G.Shatohin, applicant to join the S.M.P. (Gaol)

Made by D.S.Tcheremshansky Forwarded by C. Gaudin

Victor Georgievich Shatohin, Russian, was born on May 20, 1914, at Yaroslav, North Russia. His father G. T. Shatohin formerly was employed at Vladivostok Fortress Engineering Office as an Assistant Military Engineer. In Shanghai he worked in various engineering and building construction firms. At present he owns a small firm under the name of Shatohin's Engineering & Construction Office, No.88 Nanking Road.

Applicant arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok in 1925 with his mother and brother. He was educated at the Public & Hanbury School for Boys, 191 North Szechuen Road. From 1932 to 1934, he was employed as Clerk of Works with the East Engineering Company, 56 Nanking Road, he left this firm, owing to closure of business, with good record. From 1934 to 1936, he served as an insurance agent with the Compagnie Franco-American d' Assurances, 12 The Bund. He left this firm of his own accord with a good reference. Since that time Shatohin has been temporarily employed as an insurance agent with the International Savings Society, 7 Avenue Edward VII.

Applicant was a member of the Russian Boy Scouts organization and at present is a member of the "Sokol" (Russian Sporting Association), 888 Weihaiwei Road; he is known as a keen boxer.

Since June 1, 1935, Shatohin has been serving, with a good record, in the S.M.P. (Special). He is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee and resides with his father and younger brother G.G. Shatohin, at 88 Nanking Road.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against the applicant.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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Section 1, Special Branch
REPORT

Date August 14, 1937

Subject E. Skreitul, applicant to join the Shanghai Municipal Police
(Gaul).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky.

Forwarded by

C. Campbell DD

Edgar Skreitul, Latvian citizen, was born on January 12, 1915 at Vladivostok. His late father was a mercantile marine officer and died in 1930 in China. He was employed as a Chief Officer on the steamers of the China Steam Navigation Company (Butterfield & Swire).

Applicant arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok with his family in 1923. He was educated at the Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 191 North Szechuen Road, leaving the school in 1931. He obtained employment on November 16, 1931 to April 30, 1937 with the Shanghai Telephone Company as an Inspector of the Special Service Section (Burglar Alarm), and received his training in the school operated by the Telephone Company. Skreitul left this employment of his own accord with a good character and joined F. Kortus & Son (Orthopedist Institute For Artificial Limbs), 697 Szechuen Road. On May 1 he was connected with a branch opened in Hongkong, 17 Lyndhurst Terrace, and left this firm owing to bad business and lack of prospects. He returned to Shanghai and since his arrival has been unemployed.

Skreitul was a member of the Public School Cadets from 1929 to 1931 and afterwards served for two years with "B" Company, S.V.C., being later transferred to the Signal Company of the S.V.C. and held the rank of Corporal.

Skreitul is registered with the Finnish Consulate which looks after the interest of Latvian subjects. He resides at 135 Avenue Haig, House 4, Victory Terrace, with his mother Mrs. J. Skreitul, his younger brother a pupil of St. Joan of Arc's College, and his sister Mrs. M. Prokopenko. Mrs. Prokopenko is separated from her husband, a Russian, who left for Soviet

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Russia a few years ago.

Nothing detrimental known by this office against the
applicant.

J. Icheremshenky
D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch)

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Date 25 10 38
October 25, 1938

A.D. Schoutov, candidate for the Shanghai Municipal Police
(Gaoi Branch).

Enquiries regarding A.D. Schoutov (Shootoff or Shoutoff) revealed the following facts, which the applicant either omitted to state or stated incorrectly in his application: -

According to his registration with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, he was born on August 30, 1910 and not in 1912, as stated by him.

Although he states that for the period 1934-1936 he resided in Harbin, it was ascertained that from December 15, 1934 to July 22, 1936 he served with the Russian Volunteer Company attached to the French Police, from which he was dismissed for unsatisfactory service.

In June 1933 he stowed away on board the s.s. "Zelandia", bound for the American Pacific Coast. Upon arrival in San Francisco he was placed on the Angel Island, where he was kept until the s.s. "Zelandia" called at that port on her return trip, following which he was deported to Shanghai on board the same vessel, arriving in this port on September 13, 1933.

On July 1, 1937 he joined the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., but was dismissed on the 20th of the same month, for having concealed the fact of his dismissal from the Russian Volunteer Company attached to the French Police.

In the report dated 12-7-33, submitted by this section concerning Shootoff in connection with his application to join the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., it was mentioned that after his father's death, a few years previously he received a very substantial sum of money, but being dissipated

to a dissipated mode of living he squandered all the money he had.

His family is well respected in the local Russian community and his private life will bear the strictest investigation. Nothing is known to his detriment and from enquiries made it is quite manifest that he leads a clean, healthy, normal life.

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He is neat and smart in personal appearance, mentally alert, well disciplined and likely to make a very suitable recruit. From the qualifications he is known to possess, however, it would appear that his talents would be far better utilized in the Police Force than in the Gaol.

His father, who committed suicide on May 1, 1938, joined the Gaol staff on July 1, 1925 and held the rank of Senior Warder at the time of his death.

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P. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)
D. C. (Special Branch).

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REPORT

Date November 25, 1938.

Subject..... **P.A. BOJESSEN - Application for employment in S.M. Gaol**

Made by... **D.S. Henchman**

Forwarded by

Peter Augustus BOJESSEN, Danish Eurasian, applicant for employment in S.M. Gaol, was born in Shanghai on 19th August, 1918. He was educated at the Public School for Boys where he remained until he was eighteen years of age. Due to his inability to qualify in the French language he was unsuccessful in obtaining the Senior Cambridge Certificate.

On leaving school he obtained employment in the China Fibre Container Company with which firm he remained until the outbreak of hostilities last year. From August, 1937 until February of this year he was engaged, under the auspices of the International Red Cross, in refugee work and when this employment ceased obtained a post, on a commission basis, with the United States Life Insurance Company, 17 The Bond; this position BOJESSEN still holds.

For some time BOJESSEN has been acquainted with Alexander BUCHMAN, suspected Communist (File ^D5257), for whom he has on his own admission written articles and anecdotes of an anti-Japanese nature. BOJESSEN has also had articles of a quite innocuous nature published in the "China Journal."

In Shanghai are BOJESSEN's two brothers and his father; another brother is in Denmark and a married sister in Canada. The father, C.O. BOJESSEN, is a paper mill consultant with an office at 314/3 Hardoon Road.

General enquiries show that BOJESSEN bears a good character and is well thought of amongst his acquaintances. He is a well set-up youth and appears to be above the

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average in intelligence; is a keen sportsman, plays Rugby and Hockey and has no vices.

His brother, C. BOJESSEN, is mentioned in connection with BUCHMAN but apart from that there is nothing to his detriment in Police files.

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POLICE FORCE-GAOL.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, Nov 22nd, 1938

To D. C. (Special Branch)

The attached are
candidates for the post of
Asst/Warders, will you please
have the usual investigations
made and the veracity of
their statements ascertained.

[Signature]

Governor

S. M. Gao.

[Signature]
J. S. Henderson

[Signature]
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S.I., Special

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Date Nov. 29, 1938.

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Subject A.P.F.C. Roliz - applicant for employment in Shanghai

Municipal Gaol.

Made by D.S. Henschman

Forwarded by

C. G. Gaudin J.S.

Adalberto Procopio Francisco Colaco Roliz, Portuguese Eurasian, brother of Assistant Warder G.E. Roliz, candidate for employment in Shanghai Municipal Gaol, was born in Shanghai on July 8, 1917.

From the age of seven years until he was twelve Roliz attended St. Francis Xavier's College and when he left Shanghai with his family, continued his education at St. Joseph's Seminary in Macau.

Returning to Shanghai at the age of fifteen Roliz studied medicine for a few months at Aurora University but finding that he had no aptitude for the medical profession, left the university and obtained a post as junior clerk in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He remained with the bank for three years when, deciding that his prospects were not particularly bright, he left and joined the Maria Steam Navigation Co., of which Portuguese shipping firm his father, J. Roliz, is manager.

From April of this year until the end of October Roliz served as a purser on the s.s. "Maria Francisca" but, due to depression of trade, was forced to leave the shipping company and seek employment elsewhere. A week ago he was successful in obtaining a temporary post with the Banque de L'Indo-chine where he hopes to remain pending the outcome of his application for employment in the Shanghai Municipal Gaol.

Roliz appears to be a youth of normal intelligence without any particular educational qualifications. Enquiries

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show that he is of good character, honest and trustworthy,
but rather lacking in initiative and inclined to be timid.
He bears good recommendations from the Hongkong & Shanghai
Bank and there is nothing to his detriment in Police records.

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D.C. (Special Branch)

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P. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)

POLICE FORCE-GAOL.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, Nov 24th 1938

To D. C. (Special Branch)

The attached are papers
of A.P.F.C. Roliz, brother of
Asst/ Warden Roliz, a candi-
date for employment on the
S.M. Gaol Staff. Will
you please have the usual
investigations made re same
& oblige.

St. Grant

Governor

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Date May 3, 1938

Subject G.E. Roliz, applicant for employment in the Shanghai Municipal Gaol.

Made by D.S. Larby

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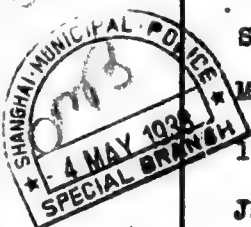
C. Crawford D.D.

Giralberto Eleutherio Roliz is a Portuguese citizen registered at the Portuguese Consulate-General and was born in Shanghai on April 18, 1912. He is at present residing with his parents at 455, Rue Lafayette, Apartment 305.

Between the years, 1919 and 1928, Roliz was educated at St. Francis Xavier's College by officials of which he is reported to have made normal progress in all his studies.

On leaving school in 1928, Roliz secured employment in the telegraph station of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd., where he performed his duties in a very satisfactory manner until June, 1930 when he resigned in order to assume a position in the accounts department of the Societe Franco-Chinoise de Constructions Metalliques et Mecaniques. This latter post, Roliz occupied until February 1938 when as a result of staff retrenchment due to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, his services were terminated. Since the aforementioned date, Roliz has been without regular employment though he has on occasion assisted his father, Joaquim Roliz - a highly respected member of the local Portuguese Community - in the operation of the latter's business, Agence Roliz, General Travel and Shipping Agents, 650 Szechuen Road; in this connection it may be mentioned that the applicant only returned to Shanghai on May 1 after a six weeks' visit to Canton, Hongkong and Macao on behalf of certain minor shipping interests.

Information obtained from various sources indicates that the applicant is a clean living individual with moderate educational qualifications. He appears, however, to have



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a marked flair for languages and speaks English, Portuguese, French and Chinese with a good degree of fluency. For the past seven years, Roliz has been a member of the Portuguese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and at present holds the rank of corporal. Furthermore, his superior officers in this force all speak very highly of the applicant and lay particular emphasis on his ability both to give and to take orders, and on his skilful handling of small arms.

Discreet enquiries in both the International Settlement and in the French Concession have failed to bring to light any information of a nature detrimental to either G.E. Roliz or any members of his family.

H. H. Hardy
D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch)

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P. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)

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REPORT

Date December 2, 1938.

Subject. Eugene Victor Filippovich - candidate for appointment in the
Shanghai Municipal Gaol.

Made by D.S. Hide

Forwarded by

Eugene Victor Filipovich, candidate for appointment in the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, was born in Harbin on November 15th, 1917, of Polish parents who became naturalised Russians prior to the Great War.

His father, Vladimir Filipovich, was employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs for many years during which period he was stationed at various ports including Canton where the applicant attended a Protestant Mission Kindergarten.

The applicant's father retired from the Customs Service in 1931 since which the family has resided in Shanghai. From that year until 1936 he attended Joan of Arc's College at 18 Route Doumer during which period he passed the junior Cambridge examination and also obtained the Certificate d'Etudes for proficiency in the French language.

After having completed his studies the candidate obtained an appointment as a junior master at the same College which post he held until June 1937 when his services were terminated owing to the arrival of additional staff from Peking.

The candidate is at present taking a business course at the French Professional College, 1486 Rue Auguste Boppe.

On the outbreak of hostilities in 1937, he joined the American Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in which he still holds the position of private. He has played football for the Association Sportif Francais reserve team and also indulges in tennis and swimming.

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The candidate is highly spoken of both by the Director of the Joan of Arc College and his commanding officer in the S.V.C. There is nothing to his detriment on the records of the Municipal Police and enquiries have failed to reveal any reason for rejecting his present application.

X. W. H. Lee

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D.C. (Special Branch) *P. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)*

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, 28 / 11 / 1938

To. D. C. Special Branch,

Will you please have
the usual investigations
made with reference to the
attached, a candidate for
employment on the S.M.
Gaol Staff.

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REPORT

Subject. EGAS MONIS VICTAL - applicant for employment in S.M. Gaol.

Made by D.S. Henchman

Forwarded by C. G. Gao. D. C.

E.M. Victal, Portuguese Eurasian, applicant for employment in S.M. Gaol, was born in Shanghai on 2nd, May 1915. He was educated at the St. Francis Xavier's College from 1923 until 1933 when he graduated, having obtained his Cambridge Certificate. He bears a good scholastic record both where learning is concerned and in the field of sport.

After leaving college, Victal was unemployed for a few months and then, in October of 1934, obtained a post as clerk with the Asia Realty Co., 290 Szechuen Road; he bears a good recommendation from this firm and is still in their employ.

Of his relatives, who are of good repute, his mother and two brothers are alive; his father having died in 1923. One brother is employed in the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and the other at Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

Enquiries as to his general character show that he is considered to be honest and above the average intelligence; there is nothing in Police records to his detriment.

A certificate verifying Victal's statement as to his age, is forwarded herewith.

D. S. Henchman

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POLICE FORCE-GAOL.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, Dec 13th 1938

To D. C. (Special Branch) S.M.P.

Will you please have
the usual investigations made
with reference to the attach-
ed, candidates for employ-
ment on the S.M. Gaol staff.

Grant
Governor

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REPORT

Date: December 20, 1938.

Subject: Harold Owen Thorpe - applicant for appointment in the

Shanghai Municipal Police (Gaol Branch)

Made by D.S. Hide

Forwarded by

C. Crawford D.D.

Harold Owen Thorpe, an applicant for appointment in the Gaol Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police, is a registered British subject who was born in Shanghai on June 17, 1915. His father Ernest Francis Thorpe recently retired to England after twenty four years in the employ of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., 175 Soochow Road. His mother, Marie Thorpe, a Japanese whose maiden name was Satsuke, at present keeps a boarding house at 137, 163 and 164, Yue Ching Fong (餘慶坊) off North Szechuen Road, O.O.L. where the applicant resides.

Thorpe was educated at the Public & Thomas Hanbury School which he attended from the age of seven to seventeen years, during which period he did not pass any notable examination. On leaving school in 1932 he was apprenticed to the Accounts Department of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. where he showed considerable ability and promise. However during the next three or four years he became an associate of a group of undersirable youths who frequented Hai Alai and dog racing tracks. As a result of gambling and other expensive forms of amusement, the applicant became entangled with money lenders and towards the end of 1936 he telegraphed his father in Manchuria asking for money. His position was such that in November of that year, he resigned his position with the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., ostensibly for the purpose of establishing his own business but actually, no doubt, in order to gain possession of his Provident Fund to enable him to settle his debts.

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For a short period during the early part of 1937, the applicant solicited insurance policies on behalf of an agent in the employ of the Occidental Life Insurance Co., 113 Kiukiang Road. He is said to have lost this position owing to the fact that he misappropriated a premium of \$15.00 received on behalf of the firm. This fact, however, cannot be definitely verified as the person directly concerned has since proceeded to South America.

Apart from a few private brokerage transactions in scrap iron, etc., Thorpe remained without definite employment until June, 1938, when he obtained an appointment with Madar & Co. of 259 Kiangse Road, who in view of his ability to speak fairly fluent Japanese, acquired his services to act in a liaison capacity between the firm and the Japanese authorities.

On April 4, 1938, J.H. Trachsler Ltd. of 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road addressed a letter of complaint to the Shanghai Municipal Police to the effect that Thorpe had pawned a typewriter, valued \$150.00, which he acquired from them on the hire purchase system on an initial instalment of \$30.00, on December 1, 1936. Enquiries failed to trace the machine in question and on July 19, 1938, Trachsler Ltd. reported that Thorpe had paid up in full.

On December 22, 1937, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps requested the Shanghai Municipal Police to furnish information as to the whereabouts of Thorpe who had failed to return his firearms and kit on resigning after one year's service with

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the Corps. The Police report submitted in reply to this request stated that Thorpe had no fixed abode but could be located at Room 7, No.348 Rue Bourgeat where he sometimes slept.

On November 9, 1938, a Miss E. Larcina, Portuguese, of 41/42 Carter Road, gave birth to a son of which the applicant is the father. Despite the fact that in the attached application form, the applicant has described himself as single, he was married to Miss Larcina about a week after the birth of the child, the ceremony being performed by a Catholic priest whilst the bride was still in hospital. No civil ceremony has yet followed and the marriage is not registered at the British Consulate.

In addition to speaking Japanese as already mentioned, the applicant has some slight knowledge of the Shanghai dialect. He does not indulge in sports of any kind. He is slovenly and unprepossessing in appearance and does not appear to be of a type suited to the appointment he is now seeking.

L. W. Chae
Copy to Gen. of Insp. **FILE**
SBR D. S.
D.C. (Special Branch)

P. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)

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Shanghai 8/12/1938

To D.C. Special Branch, S.M.P.

Will you please have
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S.1, Special Branch, Station 24/21

REPORT

Date December 23, 1938

Subject..... VASCO ALBERTO SIMOES CONCEICAO de SOUSA - Applicant

for employment in S.M. Gaol

Made by..... D.S. Henchman

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V.A.S.C. de SOUSA, Portugese Eurasian, applicant for employment in S.M. Gaol, was born in Shanghai on 14, October, 1917. From 1925 until 1935 he attended St. Francis Xavier's College where on leaving, he was successful in obtaining his Senior Cambridge Certificate. He bears an excellent scholastic record and since leaving school has attended the Lester Institute where he has studied mechanical engineering.

Shortly after leaving school de SOUSA obtained employment with the Netherlands Trading Society but left this post after a few months to join, in the capacity of clerk, Messrs. Inniss & Riddle (China) Ltd., with which firm he is still employed.

Both de SOUSA's parents are dead and he resides with his brother who is employed in the Arnhold Trading Co. Enquiries as to his general character show that he bears an excellent reputation, is spoken highly of by his superior officers in the Portugese Company, S.V.C., and, except for a certain timidity of manner, would appear to be quite a satisfactory candidate for employment in the S.M. Gaol.

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REPORT

File No. 8816/25
No. S. B. D. 37
Date January 15, 1939

Subject V. Samokvalovas alias W. Thomson, candidate for the S.M. Police
(Gaol Branch).

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev.

Forwarded by C. Crawford, S.D.

Enquiries show that Vladas SAMOKVALOVAS alias Walter THOMSON, believed to be a Lithuanian citizen of Russian origin (correct name Vladimir SAMOKVALOFF), arrived in Shanghai from the United States on or about July 26, 1938 as a member of the crew of the s.s. "Mundelta". This ship was bought in Philadelphia by Wheelock & Co., Ltd, for Shanghai Tug & Lighter Company and is now known under the name "Munlock". Shortly upon arrival here Samokvalovas, who had been discharged from the ship together with other members of the crew, called on Mr. J. Kirichok, Inspector of the River Police and Vice-President of the Lithuanian Association in Shanghai, and asked to help him in finding an employment in this city. Upon the recommendation of Mr. Kirichok he was engaged by Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie, 137 Canton Road, as a supervisor in one of their factories with the salary of \$250 per mensem. He worked in this capacity from August 15 to December 1, 1938 when he was given one month's salary in lieu of notice and was discharged. It appears from a statement obtained confidentially from the management of the firm in question that his services were dispensed with for the following two reasons: 1) He was not satisfied with his salary, for which he had to work long hours, and frequently talked of his intention to leave the firm as soon as he found a better position. Hence the conclusion that he was not interested in his work. 2) The management was informed that he had been borrowing money from certain Chinese dealing with the firm.

Interviewed by the undersigned in connection with this matter Mr. Kirichok stated that from his association with the applicant during the past six months he had formed a favourable opinion regarding his character and abilities (knowledge of many foreign languages). Recently he recommended him as a candidate for

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the River Police, but there were no vacancies. Mr. Kirichok also stated that ^{he} is prepared to give him a letter of recommendation, if necessary.

Mr. M. Coday, Syrian, local silk merchant, at whose house (51/21 Route de Grouchy) Samokvalovas is reported to have been residing since his arrival in Shanghai, was also confidentially approached for information. Nothing was learned from him, which could reflect adversely on the character of the applicant.

At present Samokvalovas seems to be in straitened circumstances, as during December last he asked the Lithuanian Association for monetary assistance and was given a small sum.

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In March, 1938 a letter dated 26-2-38, San Pedro, California, U.S.A., was received by the S.M. Police from a certain Vladimir Samohvaloff, which had all the appearances of a rather clumsy attempt to obtain from the S.M. Police by means of false pretences a certificate to the effect that he resided in Shanghai from 1920 to 13-8-37. The signature appearing in this letter and the attached papers written by Samokvalovas reveal a certain similarity of handwriting. In order to clear up this matter the applicant was interviewed on 14-1-39 at Headquarters.

According to his statement, he was born on 1-1-1913 in Mariampol district, Lithuania (formerly a part of the Russian Empire). From 1920 to 1925 he attended a school at Kaunas, after which he lived with his parents until 1929. From 1929 to 1930 he was employed in the Forestry Department in Lithuania, following which he started to work as a seaman. In October, 1934 he passed an examination at a Navigation School in Libau, Latvia, qualifying himself in a number of subjects relating to the work of a seaman. Working in this capacity on various ships he made his way to the

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United States where, from 1935 till his departure for Shanghai in the summer of 1938, his address was 110 W. Seventh Street, San Pedro, California, with the exception of the periods when he worked on ships. The duties he was called upon to perform at various times include those of a quartermaster, fireman, sail maker, sailor etc. On the s.s. "Mundelta", in which he arrived in Shanghai, he worked as a cook, and for this reason did not care to obtain a certificate of discharge when signing off the ship.

He holds a document of identity, which appears to be a temporary certificate of nationality issued in the name of Vladas Samokvalovas on 5-8-37 by the Lithuanian Consul-General at New York (No. 03774/1564). In this document above the name " Vladas Samokvalovas " is written the name " Walter Thomson ". It is not clear, however, when and by whom this addition was made. The applicant explained that he had adopted the latter name because foreigners find his Lithuanian name too difficult to pronounce. Among other documents in his possession is a certificate purporting to have been issued on 22-3-38 by the Department of Police, City of Los Angeles, Cal., to the effect that there was nothing in the police records to indicate that he had ever been arrested or was wanted by the police. (Ref.No. 1.7.10).

Further, the applicant stated that one of the ships, on which he had been working, called at Shanghai on two occasions in 1936, for short periods. He never lived here before and had no relatives in the Far East. His father died in 1926 and the last known address of his mother was Memel, Lithuania.

Asked, if he wrote a letter to the S.M. Police from America in February, 1938, he replied in the negative. On being shown the address and signature of Vladimir Samokvaloff in San

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Pedro appearing in the letter, he seemed to feel embarrassed for a moment, but denied having anything to do with the letter and went on to explain that the address in question was that of a Scandinavian Seamen's Club in that city, that there might be another seaman there named Vladimir Samohvaloff, that signatures could be forged and that he would write to San Pedro in order to find out who the writer of the letter was. All this did not sound very convincing.

Enquiries at the local American Consulate-General show that there is no record of any person named Vladimir Samohvaloff or Vladas Samokvalovas alias Walter Thomson. Nothing detrimental is known regarding the applicant at Wheelock & Co., Ltd, 2/3 Quai de France.

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Shanghai, Jan 5th 1938

To D. C. Special Branch, S. M. P.

Will you please have
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File No. SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
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No. S. A. D. 816/26
January 16/79 39.39

Subject: FISCHER Olaf, Ludvik, Application for employment
in Shanghai Municipal Gaol.

Made by D.S. Lockwood.

Forwarded by

C. Campbell J.D.

Olaf Ludvik Fischer, Norwegian Eurasian, applicant for employment in Shanghai Municipal Gaol was born in Foochow on September 29, 1916. From 1925 - 1933 he attended the St Francis Xavier's College. Owing to financial reasons he did not apply to sit for school examinations.

Shortly after leaving school he obtained employment with Bills Motors, Route Cardinal Mercier, but left after a few months to join the firm of L.E. Hudec (Architects), 209 Yuen Ming Yuen Road as a clerical assistant. He resigned from this latter position in August 1935 to serve as a seaman on various cargo ships flying the Norwegian flag. At the request of his mother he left this profession in November 1936 and on May 15, 1937 was employed by the Henningsen Produce Company, No. 12 The Bund as assistant store keeper. Fischer was discharged on November 30, 1938, when the company commenced to reduce staff. He has been unemployed since that date.

Fischer resides with his mother, Mrs Mary Fischer at No. 1541 B. Bubbling Well Road. His father is alive but is not known to him as Mr and Mrs Fischer have been separated for the past twenty years.

Enquiries as to his general character show that he bears an excellent reputation; there is nothing in police records to his detriment.

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REPORT

Date February 9, 1939.

Subject... KURTH OLE SKULSTAD - Applicant for employment in Shanghai
Municipal Gaol.

Made by... D.S. Henchman

Forwarded by...

C. Crawford. D.S.

K.O. SKULSTAD, applicant for employment in Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Norwegian subject, was born in Bergen, Norway, on January 18, 1914. He attended Primary School and subsequently a Commercial College in the town of his birth until he reached the age of fourteen. On leaving school in 1928, he obtained employment with the shipping firm of "Berle & Petersen" where he remained until May of 1931 when he resigned, at his own request, to go to sea.

Leaving his clerical position, Skulstad joined the firm of Messrs. Westfal-Larsen, and sailed, as an assistant engineer, for a period covering six years in vessels belonging to the above-mentioned company. Following his employment with the Westfal-Larsen Line, he joined the Moller Line and, arriving in Shanghai in February, 1938, he resigned his position to take up employment with the International Navigation Co., 113 Kiukiang Road. With the latter company he was employed until December of last year, but owing to depression of business was forced to relinquish his post.

Skulstad bears excellent recommendations, copies of which are attached hereto, from all firms that have employed him. His reputation in Shanghai is good and, though his knowledge of the English language is not perfect, he would appear to be a suitable candidate for Shanghai Municipal Gaol.



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REPORT

Date November 8, 1939

Subject S.N. Petroff, candidate for S.M.P (Gaol Branch).

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev.

Forwarded by

C. Crawford

Sergey Nikolaevich PETROFF, Russian was born on January 20, 1910 at Hankow. He is the junior son of Mr. N.I. Petroff, an old resident of China, who for many years was employed with the Asiatic Trading Corporation at Hankow and later was engaged in commercial activities in Shanghai.

The applicant attended a Russian school in Hankow for a period prior to 1930 when the family proceeded to Shanghai. Here he studied in the Sainte Jeanne d'Arc College for five years and upon graduating in 1935 attended the Lester School (Junior) from 1935 to June, 1937. Upon leaving the latter school he worked as an apprentice mechanic with Bloch Manufacturing & Lumber Co., 3 West Hong Foh Road, near Jessfield Road, for about two months during the summer of 1937, after which he has been without fixed employment and worked casually as a private teacher.

In June, 1938 he made an unsuccessful ("under age") application for a position in the S.M. Police. For about six months he has been serving in the French Police (Specials) as Constable No. 15..

The applicant holds testimonials from the two local schools he attended certifying as to his good character. He is also very well spoken of by those who know him, including several Russian members of the S.M. Police, being described by them as a well behaved, clean living, intelligent and studious young man. He is a member of the Russian Sporting Association "SOKOL", where he is known

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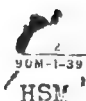
He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road, and resides together with his parents at 121 Route Vallon.

Enquiries have failed to reveal any information which could reflect unfavourably on his character or otherwise prejudice his chance of receiving an appointment in the S.M.P. (Gaol Branch).

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Section 1, Special Branch
REPORT

Date November 20, 1939.

Subject *N.V. FROLOFF* - candidate for employment in Foreign Branch
of the Shanghai Municipal Police (Gaol Section).

Made by *D.S.I. Maklaevsky*

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N.V. Froloff

Nicolai Vasilievitch FROLOFF, Russian, of Greek Orthodox Religion, was born on September 30, 1913 in Ufa, Russia. He is the son of Mr. V.S. Froloff, well-known head master of the Russian High School in Dairen which position he had formerly occupied in Russia and then in Harbin. He was brought to Harbin by his parents in 1921 when they emigrated from Russia. He attended Dostoevsky High School in that city, of which his father was the head master, and subsequently graduated from the school in 1935. Upon his graduating from the school he could not find any suitable job in Harbin and he, therefore, left that city for Shanghai in search for a job.

He arrived here in August 1936 and stayed with Brauns family at Bearn Apartments, Avenue Joffre. Brauns family are his old friends whom he knew before in Harbin, and one of the Brauns - D. Brauns is a warder in the Ward Road Gaol. On October 13, 1936 Froloff joined the Russian Auxiliary Detachment of the French Police where he is serving at present.

When interviewed Lieutenant Kibort, his commanding officer, gave him very good character. In July 1939 Froloff was appointed Corporal Adjoint (Acting Corporal) and is the first candidate for promotion.

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During the course of the interview Lieutenant Ilvov, a/Commanding officer of the Detachment, spoke very highly of his character and gave him very good references. The officer further stated that when Froloff first joined he was inclined to be a little slack but that afterwards he had shown interest in his work and for the past two years his conduct had been exemplary. Froloff is very well spoken of by those who know him and is well behaved, intelligent and hard working young man.

Enquiries have failed to reveal any information which could reflect unfavourably on his character or otherwise prejudice his chance of receiving an appointment in the S.M.P. (Gaol Branch).

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REPORT

Date November 21, 1939

Subject W. Kohnert, candidate for S.M.P. (Gaol Branch)

Made by D.S.I. Maklaevsky

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Waldemar KOHNERT, a German Citizen of Russian origin, was born on September 9th, 1913 at Vladivostock, Russia. He is the son of W.K.V. Alexseff, Russian attorney-at-law in Vladivostock who perished during Bolshevik Revolution in Moscow in 1918. In 1922, his mother, also a Russian, married the late W.O. Kohnert, a German who was then Sub-[&] Manager and Chief Accountant of Messrs Kunst/Albers, a German Firm in Vladivostock. Shortly after the marriage, Kohnert was adopted by his step-father, thus he acquired German Citizenship.

Kohnert lived in Vladivostock with his parents until May 1926 when they all left Vladivostock for Shanghai. Upon his arrival in Shanghai, Kohnert entered the local German School "Kaizer Wilhelm Schule," Great Western Road from which he graduated in May 1932.

Shortly after his graduation from the school he obtained a position with Messrs Sino-Continental Company (Import & Export), 119 Jinkee Road with which he remained for about a year when he left it to better his position. He joined Messrs Kunst & Albers as an accountant and stayed with this firm for a year when he returned back to Messrs Sino-Continental Company. He left

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this firm again in 1936 owing to change of ownership. He then joined the I.S.S. in the capacity of a clerk and left the job on the following year due to the insufficient salary. In the same year he obtained a position of an assistant engineer and store keeper with the American Engineering Corporation, 989 Bubbling Well Road and remained there until 1939 when he left to join the A.T.G. China Electric Company, 267 Kiangse Road. He was sent to Nantungchow, Kiangsu Province to be a supervisor of the Company's Power Station. He left this service in July owing to the closure of the Station by the Japanese Military Authorities.

He is unemployed at present and resides with his mother at 55/7 Rue Moliere. Kohnert is the nephew-in-law of Sub-Inspector Verhorsky of Central Station and he is also well known to Sub-Inspector Alga^zin and his brother Sergeant Alga^zin. Kohnert was highly attested by all with whom he had served. He is a well behaved, educated and hard working young man. He is well spoken of by all those who know him.

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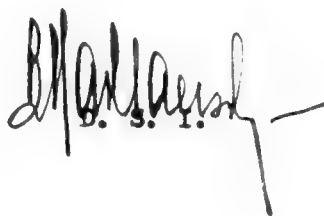
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REPORT

Date December 18 12 46
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Subject (in full) Andrew Augusto Souza - applicant for the Municipal Gaol.

Made by D.S.I. McKeown, Forwarded by D.I. Crawford.

Regarding the attached application for employment in the Municipal Gaol, the applicant Andrew Augusto Souza came to this office on December 17 and admitted that he was married. Asked why he did not admit this fact previously, he stated that his wife was expecting a child and he was in financial difficulties but he had since been advised to inform the Police of his marriage. He was told this would be forwarded as further information.

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REPORT

Date: December 16, 1940.

Subject: Andrew Augusto Souza - applicant for appointment in the Shanghai
Municipal Gael.

Made by: D.S.I. Wright Forwarded by: D. I. Crawford.

Andrew Augusto Souza applicant for appointment in the Shanghai Municipal Gael was born at Shanghai on January 21, 1917. His father is a Portuguese subject and his mother French they residing at No.36 Route de Grouchy, French Concession.

The applicant studied at the French Municipal School and St. Francis Xavier's College for ten years.

On leaving school at the age of fifteen he obtained employment as a clerk with the General Electric Co. of China Ltd., 49 Szechuen Road. He remained with this company for five years then left of his own accord and secured a position as office assistant with the Elite Sales Co., Route Courbet, French Concession. The applicant stayed three months with this company then left to join the army.

From October 1937 the applicant served as a private with the Portuguese Army at Macao and on March 15, 1939 was discharged "Time Expired", with a certificate of character endorsed "Very Good".

After his discharge the applicant returned to Shanghai, since which time he has made a living by doing odd jobs.

The applicant who speaks French, English and Shanghai Dialect fluently, states that he is interested in all kinds of sport.

The applicant served with the Portuguese Company, S.V.C. from 1933-1936, French Volunteers

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for six months during 1937 and is at present a member of the French Special Police,

Two testimonials from the following companies are attached herewith :-

- (1) The General Electric Co. of China Ltd.,
49 Szechuen Road.
- (2) Elite Sales Co. Route Courbet, French
Concession.

The applicant is in possession of Portuguese Passport No.9/39, issued at Hongkong on March 17, 1939.

Nothing to the applicant's detriment is known.

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Date December 16, 1940.

Subject Romulo Gualberto Bernal - Silva - applicant for appointment in
the Shanghai Municipal Gaol.

Made by D.S.I. Wright

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Romulo Gualberto Bernal Silva, applicant for appointment in the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, was born at Shanghai on July 11, 1916. His parents were both Portuguese.

The applicant attended Saint Francis Xavier's College for eight years. On leaving school at the age of seventeen he took up private teaching.

In January 1934 the applicant joined the Portuguese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and served until 1937, then resigned with the rank of private. While serving with the S.V.C. the applicant had a satisfactory record and was returned as "Efficient" on three occasions.

At the outbreak of hostilities in 1937, the applicant evacuated to Macao where he remained for four months returning here in December 1937.

In November, 1938, the applicant applied to join the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, but as there were then no vacancies he was placed on the waiting list.

The applicant who speaks Shanghai dialect and English fluently, states that he is interested in sports particularly football.

The applicant is in possession of Registration Certificate No. 210 issued at Shanghai on May 10, 1938 by the Portuguese Consular authorities.

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A testimonial from Major Leitao, Officer
commanding Portuguese Company, S.V.C. is attached
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Date December 30, 1940.

Subject Benigno Tapia Breva - applicant for employment in S.M. Gaol.

Made by D.S.I. McKeown. Forwarded by D.I. Crawford.

With reference to the attached application for employment in the S.M. Gaol, the applicant Benigno Tapia Breva, Filipino, age 24, has resided in Shanghai all his life and has a good reference from the S.F.X. school in which he was educated. In addition to this he has very favourable references from his former employers and from Lieut. Templo of the S.V.C. of which he has been a member from March 1934.

The applicant is a fluent linguist, speaking Chinese (Shanghai and Cantonese dialects), Filipino, Portugese and a little French. He claims efficiency in newspaper work and general office routine.

Regarding sports Breva states that ne has played basket-ball, baseball, soft-ball and volley ball.

There is nothing in Police records detrimental to the character of the applicant.

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Date January 2, 1941

Subject REGINALD RUSSELL SMITH - applicant for appointment in the Shanghai
Municipal Gaol.

Made by D.S.I. Wright

Forwarded by D. I. Crawford

Reginald Russell Smith, applicant for appointment in the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, was born at Foochow, China, on April 22, 1914. His father is Australian and his mother (deceased) Japanese.

The applicant was educated at Saint Francis Xavier's College and the Public and Thomas Hanbury School. At the latter school he obtained a Junior Cambridge Certificate.

On leaving school at the age of eighteen he obtained a position as clerical assistant at The China Coast Officers Guild, 24 The Bund, where he remained for a year and four months, then left of his own accord in order to try for a position with the Public Works Department. His application, however, was turned down on account of lack of experience and being under age.

From April, 1935 to May, 1939, the applicant made a living by doing odd jobs. He then obtained a position as a clerk with Fairchild & Company, Tientsin. He remained with this company until July 31, 1940, when his services were dispensed with as an experienced accountant was required in his place.

During the 1932 Sino-Japanese Hostilities the applicant served with the Engineer Company, S.V.C., and from March 30, 1938, to October 10,



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1940, he served with the Tientsin Volunteer Corps.

The applicant who speaks Shanghai dialect, mandarin and a little Japanese states that he is interested in all kinds of sport, particularly boxing, football and rugby.

Seven^x testimonials in favour of the applicant are attached herewith.

The applicant is in possession of British Passport No.C.107678 issued at Tientsin on October 12, 1939.

The following is on file in Police records regarding the applicant :- "Enquiries re supposed missing foreign youth - File No.E-1797. During the time the applicant was employed at the China Coast Officers Guild as a clerk (1936) he got into the habit of borrowing money from Chinese employees of the Guild. He disappeared for a few days in October, 1936, and on his return refused to go back and live with his grandfather at 1267 Tongshan Road. The trouble apparently arose over the applicant frequenting cabarets on North Szechuen Road and spending his money on Japanese dancing girls".

The sum of money involved some \$70 was returned by the applicant and the affair amicably settled.

Nothing further to the applicant's detriment is known.

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REPORT

Date January 22, 1941.

Subject J.D. Stefanis, candidate for appointment as Assistant Warden in S.M. Police (Gaol).

Made by J.S.I. Prokofiev. Forwarded by J.I. Crawford.

Jason Denis STEFANIS, Greek, was born on September 27, 1919 at Shanghai and is the son of Mr. M. Stefanis of the Express Cigarette Company, 17 Miller Road, who died some time in 1929. From 1929 to 1935 he is reported to have attended the St. Francis Xavier's College, after which from 5-3-35 to 22-2-36 he followed a course of instruction at the Linotype and Machinery Limited in connection with the operation and maintenance of Linotype machines. For the following nine months he was attached to the Printing Department of the Mercury Press. Leaving the latter firm on his own accord in October, 1936, he rejoined the Linotype and Machinery Limited in April, 1937 as a general assistant to the Superintendent of their Mechanical and Service Department, in which capacity he worked until November, 1937. After three months employment with his uncle, Mr. T.D. Sofoulis, advertising manager, Hai Alai, as a general help, he established, early in 1938, a small printing press of his own on Jessfield Road, C.O.L. (the Anglo-Hellenic Press) which he conducted for about one year.

His next employment was as an Apprentice Officer on board the s.s. "Erato" plying between the ports of Canada, U.S.A. and Japan, in which capacity he worked from April, 1939 to November 12, 1940 when he landed for discharge at Kobe. Returning in Shanghai on 6-12-40 in the s.s. "Kobe Maru" he has been staying with his mother and step-father at 70 Tifeng Road, until a few days ago when he went to live with his friend, Mr. Pandelis,



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at 129 Avenue Haig, House 16 . Mr. T.S. Whitfield, his step-father is an employee of the Shanghai Power Company.

From September, 1936 to November, 1938 he served in "B" Company, S.V.C.

He is registered at the local Consulate-General for Greece and holds passport No. 355 issued on April 27, 1939 at Shanghai.

On 16-12-40 Stefanis applied for appointment as a Probationary Sergeant in the S.M. Police. Reference to A. & T.R. Office File No. 10 shows that he was found to be "too short".

He is in possession of good testimonials from his previous employers and is favourably known to D.S.I. Young, Special Branch, a copy of whose report on Stefanis is attached herewith. He is also well recommended by Mr. Yannoulatos, Greek Consul-General.

While in Shanghai the applicant has not come to Police notice and enquiries have failed to elicit any information detrimental to his character.

A. Prokopenko
D. S. I.

A. C. (Special Branch).

Linotype and Machinery Limited

160 Avenue Edward VII

Shanghai

6th October, 1936.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

At the request of the Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury we put Mr. J. M. Stefanis through a course of instruction in connection with the operation and maintenance of Linotype Machines. He worked in our office from March 8th 1935 till February 22nd 1936 and during that period not only proved himself an interested and industrious student but also showed considerable aptitude.

Mr. Stefanis learnt the general principles of keyboard operation as well as how to dismantle and erect a Linotype. He was also taught how to carry out repair and overhaul work and, in connection with this, his instruction included tuition in our workshop and also he went out to assist our engineers when on repair work at various Linotype installations in Shanghai.

On the completion of his course Mr. Stefanis took up duties at the Evening Post & Mercury. This letter is written after he had been so employed for a period of nine months, and we understand from the management that he gave every satisfaction. We might also add that Mr. Stefanis is characterised by an obliging disposition and willingness to please his employer. He is hard working and both prompt and regular in attendance.

LINOTYPE MACHINERY LIMITED,

W. Ellis

Manager in China.

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Mercury Press
21 Ave. Edward VII
Shanghai.

October 5, 1936

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Mr. J.D. Stefanis has been attached to the Printing Department of this Company for a period of nine months during which time he has performed the work assigned to him to our entire satisfaction.

We have no hesitation in recommending him to any one who is looking for an honest, willing and hard working man. He leaves on his own accord to better his position.

THE MERCURY PRESS

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Dec. 13, 1940.

J.D. Stefanis - Application for enrollment in S.M.
Police.

D.S.I. Young

Sut. Mason

Sir,

Reference to attached letter of application for enrollement in S.M. Police, I beg to report that I have known the applicant well for about nine years.

He was until about a year ago conducting a small printing establishment on Jessfield Road but in April 1939 he joined the s.s. ERATO as Third Navigation Officer and, so far as I am aware, continued to serve on this vessel until December, 1940 when he returned to Shanghai.

Mr. Stefanis is a good living, sober and honest youth and would appear to be a suitable candidate for enlistment.

I am,

Sir,

Yours obediently

S.A. Young

D.S.I.

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SPECIAL BRANCH, S. B. D. 6816/37

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Date Jan. 23d. 1941.

Subject. DONNAT NOVGORODOFF - CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS ASSISTANT- WARDEN
IN THE S.M.C. GAOL.

Made by. D.S.I. Maklaevsky Forwarded by. D.I. Crawford.

Donnat NOVGORODOFF, Russian, single, of Greek-Orthodox Religion, was born on August 5th., 1921 in Vladivostock, Russia.

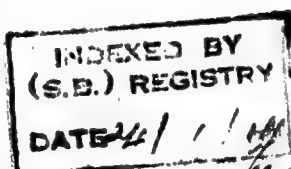
He arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostock together with his parents in 1922.

From 1931 to December 1940 he attended the Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys having attained Grade L.V. I. At present he is unemployed and resides with his mother at 613/7 Avenue Joffre.

His mother is cohabiting with a Russian who is employed in a restaurant in French Concession and whom he mentioned in his application as being his father. This is not correct as his father, a barber by occupation, died in 1937 in Shanghai.

According to Mr. Crow, Headmaster of the Public & Thomas Hanbury School, the candidate is a very good boy, keen sportaman and should make a good Policeman.

The candidate is unable to produce proper birth certificate owing, it would appear, to the fact that it was lost when removing from Wayside District at the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai in 1937. He applied to the Russian Emigrants' Committee for a document issued by the Committee in lieu of birth certificate in accordance with information contained in their Register.



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enquiries made failed to produce anything which might
reflect unfavourably on his character.

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SPECIAL BRANCH. *1944/44* File No. Date March 14th., 1941.

SUBJECT: LOOBKOFF Valentin Pavlovich-

Candidate for appointment in the S.M.P. Gaol.

Valentin Pavlovich LOOBKOFF, Russian Emigrant, single, of Greek-Orthodox Religion, was born on November 3d., 1917 in Vladivostock, Russia. He arrived in Harbin from Vladivostock in 1926 together with his parents. He received his education at the Harbin Young Men's Christian Association High School from which he graduated in 1934. From 1934 to 1936 he attended the Harbin Polytechnic Institute (Civil and Railway Engineering Department). In August 1936 he, together with father, left Harbin for Shanghai and upon his arrival here he entered St. John University and studied there until January 1939 (Civil Engineering Department).

Upon his leaving St. John University he obtained the position of a Supervisor and Chief-Engineer with the Maxwell Manufacturing Company, 281 Route Dufour where he is still employed.

The applicant's father Mr. P. Loobkoff is employed with the Automobile Service Coy., at 232 Haroon Road.

The applicant is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road.

Municipal Police records do not contain any reference detrimental to the applicant's character and enquiries made have failed to elicit any information which might reflect unfavourably on his reputation.

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The applicant is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 114/1 Moulinet Road.

Municipal Police records do not contain any reference detrimental to the applicant's character and enquiries made have failed to elicit any information which might reflect unfavourably on his reputation.

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S. 1. Special Branch Station/ File No. Date March 27, 1941.

SUBJECT: Bernardo Carlos REMEDIOS - Applicant
for S.M. Gaol

Bernardo Carlos Remedios is a British subject by birth, age 23 years, born in Shanghai on August 22, 1917. His father is a British subject, his mother Portuguese.

The applicant who has lived in Shanghai all his life, attended St. Francis Xavier's College from April 1928 to December 1936, and from June 1937 to May 1939 studied at the British School of Accountancy.

In May, 1939, he obtained a position as a clerk in the accounting department of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, 185 Soochow Road and up to the present time is still employed by the company. Since September, 1939, the applicant has been a member of the Transport Company, S.V.C. but understands that should he be appointed to the S.M. Gaol service he will be required to obtain his discharge.

Remedios is in possession of a British passport No. C.796 issued on June 24, 1936, in Shanghai; he is registered at the Consulate for the current year. His birth certificate was destroyed during the 1937 hostilities but he is in possession of a copy of a statutory certificate made by his father and accepted as being correct by the British Consulate.

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to the detriment of the applicant.

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S. 1. Special Branch *Stutibhl* File No. Date March 29, 1941

SUBJECT: Julian Lucien KOSHMANN - applicant
for Shanghai Municipal Gaol.

Julian Lucien KOSHMANN is a Russian emigrant, born of Russian parents in Blagovischensk, Russia on July 4, 1921. In 1923 his parents emigrated to Harbin and thence to Shanghai. Since 1923 the applicant has been resident in Shanghai and from September 1933 to the present time has been a student at the Public and Thomas Hanbury School.

The applicant is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee, Moulmien Road and is in Possession of a certificate of Registration No. 11827 issued on February 12, 1941, valid for the current year, which also acts as a passport. His birth certificate was destroyed during the 1937 hostilities and he has been issued with a copy by the Russian Emigrants Committee.

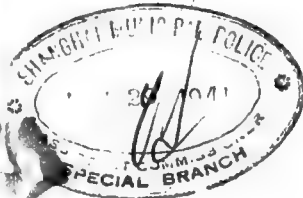
The father of the applicant was employed by a local Chinese steamship company and is reported to have been drowned in a shipwreck off Ningpo in 1932. KOSHMANN is a private in No. 3 Volunteer Coy, Russian Regiment, S.V.C. but is prepared to obtain his discharge if he is appointed to the S. M. Gaol service.

The applicant has obtained preliminary and intermediate certificates for writing and speaking Chinese (Mandarin).

Nothing to his detriment is known from a Police point of view.

A. C. (Special Branch).

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Date April 15, 1941

Subject N.N. Nikolaeff - Candidate for appointment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Gaol).

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Nikolai Nikolaevich NIKOLAEFF, Russian, born on December 18, 1916 at Miga, Russia. Son of a former officer of the Russian army, he is reported to have left Vladivostok for Manchuria in 1922 together with his parents and for the following five years resided at Harbin where he attended a Russian school in 1925-1927. During the period from 1927 to 1930 the Nikolaeff family resided for various periods in different towns in Manchuria and North China, including Tsinanfu, Mukden, Changchun and Tsingtao, after which they proceeded to Shanghai arriving in this city in May, 1930.

Here the applicant attended the Russian Orthodox Confraternity's School in 1930/1931 and the Public & Thos. Hanbury School from January, 1932 to October, 1933 when he left the latter school to take up employment with the Far Eastern Adjusters, 140 Canton Road, as a cashier and typist. He left this position in December, 1935 shortly before the closure of the enterprise in question. From December, 1935 to June 1, 1940 he was employed with the Russian Newspaper "Shanghai Zaria" as a translator and reporter. In 1938/39 he also worked casually as a purser on board various vessels chartered by the Moldo Stromwall Co and trading on the China coast and the Chusan islands.

Leaving his position with the "Shanghai Zaria" on his own wish, he left for Japan in June, 1940 and is reported to have acted there as "manager" of a Russian boxer named P.D. Lojnikoff, having visited Tokyo, Yokohama

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and Kobe during the six months he stayed in that country.

Returning to Shanghai some time in November, 1940 he has since been connected in a somewhat indefinite capacity with Hal P. Mills. It appears that he acted as "Fight Manager" during the boxing matches arranged under the auspices of the "Shanghai Sports Association", 160 Avenue Edward VII and as a "Co-publisher and Business Manager" of the "Olympian", a weekly publication with the office at the same address. Hal P. Mills, it would appear, plays the main part in these enterprises.

Nikolaeff is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee, Moulmein Road, and at present resides at 348 Rue Bourgeat, Room 3.

Applicant's parents reside in Shanghai, the father being at present employed with Clarke's Agency, 88 Wanking Road. Mrs K.I. Nikolaeff, his mother, resides with her married daughter, Mrs. T.N. Aranas, whose husband, a Filipino, is a musician employed in the Yangtze Hotel Ball Room. Another sister of the applicant is Mrs. V.N. Horton, reported to be the divorced wife of one L. Horton, Chief Petty Officer on the U.S.S. Canopus in 1931(?). At present she is reported to be the common-law wife of one W. Kopcke, a German, employed with Christian Poggensee (Hamburg), 255 Weking Road, and residing at Carlton Apartments, Apt. 205.

Mr. L.V. Arnoldov, editor of the "Shanghai Zaria" was interviewed confidentially in connection with these enquiries. He gives a very good character to the

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applicant, while the latter was associated with his newspaper.

municipal police records contain no reference detrimental to this person.

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Date May 1st., 1941.

SUBJECT:

ROZOFF MICHAEL FEDOROVICH.

APPLICANT FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE S.M.P. (GAOL).

Michael Fedorovich ROZOFF, Russian Emigrant, single, of Greek-Orthodox Religion, was born on August 23, 1914 at Petrograd, Russia. In November 1914 the Rozoff family arrived in Peking where applicant's late father was attached to the former Imperial Russian Embassy as a student-interpreter. The applicant received his education at the Harbin Russian College from which he graduated in 1932. In the same year the Rozoff family left Harbin for Shanghai. From November 1932 to June 1934 the applicant attended Public & Thomas Hanbury School and he also studied for about a year at the Shanghai Business College. From March to May 1936 the applicant was employed with Millington Ltd., in the capacity of an Office Assistant. In July 1938 the applicant obtained the position of an Inspector with the Tobacco Tax Bureau, French Concession, and left the service in October 1940 due to reduction of the Staff.

The applicant speaks Russian, English, French and Chinese. The applicant resides with his mother and brother at 129/4 Avenue Haig. Applicant's brother is employed with the River Police.

Municipal Police records do not contain any reference detrimental to the applicant's character and enquiries made have failed to reveal anything which may reflect unfavourably upon his reputation.

The applicant is registered with the Russian Emigrant's Committee.

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REPORT

Date May 12, 1941.

Subject A.G. Gitoff - Candidate for appointment as Assistant Warden in
S.M. Police (Gaol).

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Alexis Grigorievich GITOFF, Russian, born on December 21, 1920 at Harbin. According to his own statement, he attended school in Harbin from 1928 to 1934, after which he proceeded to Shanghai arriving here in September, 1934 together with his mother. In 1935 he entered the Public & Thomas Manbury School. Having completed the full course of studies at this school in 1938 he also passed the University of Cambridge local examination. Upon leaving school he worked casually as a cartoonist in the China Press for about four months. In March, 1939 he obtained the position of a designer in the "Atelier Arcus", 1209 Bubbling Well Road. Leaving this position in August of the same year he attended the Radio School of the Russian Mercantile Marine Association, 12 Rue du Consulat, from September, 1939 to January, 1940 when he obtained his present position in the Radio Department of the General Electric Company, 46 Szechuen Road.

The applicant and his mother, Mrs L.Ya. Gitoff-Zander, a piano teacher by profession, are registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road, while his father, Mr. G.A. Gitoff, is a Soviet citizen. The father, who is reported to be a professor of chemistry, arrived in Shanghai from Harbin in 1935 and is at present employed in the Manufacturing Department of T.Wu & Co 85 Rue Marcel Tillot. In 1936 he was a member of the Committee of the Soviet Citizens' Club in Shanghai.

Applicant's sister is the widow of the late

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Mr. H.L. Jones of the Municipal Police and is reported to be in England at present.

The Gitof family reside at 219/1 Hart Road.

Enquiries have failed to elicit any information detrimental to the character of the applicant.

A. Prokofiev

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A. C. (Special Branch).

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Station. File No. Date July 28, 1941.

SUBJECT: J. LASKOVSKY - Candidate for appointment as Assistant Warden in the S.M. Police (Gaol).

Joseph Richard LASKOVSKY, former Russian of Polish origin, was born on May 14, 1918 at Vladivostok, Russia, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs A.K. Laskovsky. The Laskovsky family are reported to have left Vladivostok for Shanghai some time in 1921 and have since been residing in this city with the exception of the period from 1924 to 1926 spent in Hankow. The father is known locally as a musician and violin maker.

Applicant received his education at the St. Francis Xavier's College which he attended from 1927 to 1937. Upon leaving the college he was employed as a sales agent on a commission basis with Josepho Photo Studio, 61 Wanking Road, for several months and later -with Sanzetti Photo Studio as a Dark Room operator for a short period. In 1938 he attended the Wireless Courses of the Russian Mercantile Marine Association, 12 Rue du Consulat, for about 7 months. He holds a certificate, dated November 18, 1938, from that institution to the effect that he passed satisfactorily the qualifying examinations held before Director of the French Wireless Station in Shanghai as a radio operator. Later he was employed with St. Louis Engineering Co., 190 Kiukiang Road, as an apprentice wireless operator without pay for a short period. In June, 1939 he secured his present employment, with the China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd as a radio-operator at their Footung factory.

In August, 1940 he made an unsuccessful ("Too short") application to join the S.M. Police.

As a proof of his nationality he presented Ger-

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tificate No. I-20/Ch/9. issued on 24-7-41 by Acting Consul-General for Poland at Shanghai, valid for six months, to the effect that he "has submitted to the Consulate a petition addressed to the competent Polish Authorities, asking them to examine his request to re-establish his right to Polish citizenship".

He resides at 151 Macgregor Road together with his parents.

He holds a good reference from Rev. Brother Antonin, former Director of the St. Francis Xavier's College. His present employers were approached confidentially in connection with these enquiries. They spoke highly of his efficiency and character and stated that he is at liberty to leave to better himself. His present salary is believed to be \$420 per mensem.

There is nothing detrimental in Municipal Police records concerning the applicant, and enquiries have failed to elicit any information which could reflect unfavourably on his character.

His brother V.J. Laskovsky, who was dismissed from the River Police recently and is reported to be now employed with the S.P.Co (Time Office) has a rather bad reputation and on 11-8-38 was sentenced by the 2nd S.S.D. Court to 30 days imprisonment (suspended for 2 years) on a charge of False Pretences.

A. Prokhor
D. I.

A. G. (Special Branch).

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Shanghai, July 16th 1941.

To D.C (Special Branch) S.M.P.

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